

In the Claims:

Claims 1-21 and 23-26 have been cancelled.

Claim 22 has been amended as follows:

Clean Version of Replacement Claims

22. A method for providing a packing material in the form of decorative grass wherein the packing material comprises a plurality of elongated segments having first and second three-dimensional foamable ink printed patterns disposed on at least a portion of one surface thereof, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a roll of material having an upper surface;

applying a first foamable ink to at least a portion of the upper surface of at least a portion of the roll of material to provide a roll of material having a first three-dimensional pattern;

applying a second foamable ink to at least a portion of the upper surface of at least a portion of the roll of material to which the first foamable ink was applied to provide a roll of material having the first and second three-dimensional patterns;

withdrawing a portion of material from the roll of material having the first and second foamable inks applied thereto;

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slitting the portion of the material withdrawn from the roll of material to provide a slit web material wherein at least a portion of the slit web material has the first three-dimensional pattern and the second three-dimensional pattern on the upper surface thereof; and cutting the slit web material to provide a plurality of segments having a substantially rectangular-shaped cross-section wherein at least a portion of the plurality of segments have the first three-dimensional pattern and the second three-dimensional pattern.

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Please add the following new claims:

27. (New) The method for providing the packing material of claim 22 wherein, in the step of providing the roll of material, the roll of material is further provided with printed designs and printed materials disposed on at least a portion of the upper surface thereof.

28. (New) The method for providing a packing material of claim 22 wherein, in the step of providing a roll of material, the roll of material is further provided within embossed materials disposed on at least a portion thereof.

29. (New) The method for providing the packing material of claim 22 wherein in the step of cutting the slit web of material, the plurality of segments of material are intertwined into a cohesive mass whereby the segments of the material are provided with flat portions, random longitudinal curls, random transverse curls, crimped or crinkled portions and combinations thereof.

30. (New) The method for providing the packing material of claim 22 wherein, in the step of providing a roll of material, the material is further defined as having a thickness of from about 0.1 mil to about 30 mils.

31. (New) The method for providing a packing material of claim 22 wherein, in the step of providing the roll of material, the roll of material is further provided within embossed material disposed on at least a portion of one surface thereof and printed material disposed on at least a portion of one surface thereof.

32. (New) The method for providing a packing material of claim 22 wherein, the first foamable ink is a first color and the second foamable ink is a second color which is different from the first color.